

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Henri SAMAIN, et al ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
Serial No.: 09/662,078 ) Examiner: C. Ostrup  
Filed: November 1, 2000 )  
For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION )  
CONTAINING AN AQUEOUS )  
DISPERSION OF INSOLUBLE )  
POLYMER MATERIAL )  
PARTICLES, USE AND METHOD )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated August 9, 2001, the period for reply having been extended three months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 15, 20, 28, and 32 as follows:

15. A cosmetic composition comprising at least one aqueous dispersion of insoluble particles of fixing polymer, wherein said composition has a mean sticking energy of less than 200 microJoules, and further wherein said mean sticking energy of said composition to keratinous fibers results from drying said composition to said keratinous fibers.

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